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- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidenori KAWANISHI et al. Conf No.: 9854  
Appl. No.: 09/466,174 Group: 2828  
Filed: December 17, 1999 Examiner: Menefee  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE WITH SPOT-SIZE  
CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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June 11, 2003

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

It is noted that the amendments presented on the following pages comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. Therefore, according to the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) should thus be waived.

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